

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, March 20, 2000, at 12 noon.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Services' Infrastructure accounts and Real Property Maintenance Programs and the National Missile Defense Construction request, after receiving testimony from Randall A. Yim, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations; Mahlon Apgar IV, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Army Staff for Installation Management; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; Rear Adm. Louis M. Smith, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Maj. Gen. Harold Mashburn, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Installations and Logistics; Ruby B. DeMesme, Assistant Secretary of the Air

Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

#### VALLES CALDERA PRESERVATION ACT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Representatives Wilson and Tom Udall; Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, General Accounting Office; James Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Larry Finfer, Assistant Director for Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Raymond Gachupin, Jemez Pueblo, Jemez, New Mexico; Denny Guiterrez, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico; Gregory Nibert, Hinkle Law Firm, Roswell, New Mexico; Frank Bond, Simons, Cuddy, and Friedman, and Palemon Martinez, Northern New Mexico Stockman's Association, both of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Dave Simon, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the National Parks and Conservation Association.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 3904–3905, and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 276–278, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1443, to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops, amended (H. Rept. 105–517);

H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, amended (H. Rept. 106–518); and

H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act, amended (H. Rept. 106–519).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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